

LOCAL NEWS

E. J. Dermody arrived in town on Saturday last from his home-stead near Whitewood. He reports that the average in that locality is only five to seven bushels to the acre; but this is more than made up by the splendid condition of all kinds of stock. Many farmers are commencing to raise sheep on a large scale, and very wisely intend to depend less on grain, and more on concentrated products. There is talk of getting a cheese factory ready for operations in the spring. Mr. Dermody reports that great loss has been caused by prairie fires—one man, named Munn, having lost everything he had in the world except the clothes he stood in, including \$1,500 in cash.

The ladies of St. Joseph's Church intend to hold a grand bazaar in the Brandon Roller Rink, on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of November, in aid of St. Joseph's Convent. The Committee of Management are Mrs. Boisseau, Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. White, and Mrs. Crawford.

Contributions from any of the citizens will be gratefully acknowledged by the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Convent or any of the above named ladies. There will be a concert on the 5th in the same place, at which the best talent in the Province will assist. We hope the citizens generally will assist the committee in making the bazaar in every way successful.

Mrs. Ralph Lee, sister of Mr. Lindsay, of Parrish & Lindsay is registered at the Grand View. She is on her way to the Qu'Appelle Valley where Mr. Lee has taken up land, and is importing from Quebec a carload of fine stock. Mrs. Lee is accompanied by her family—The Northwest is not dead yet.

A meeting of the Directors of the old Agricultural Society was held in the Royal Hotel on Saturday evening. Accounts connected with the show were passed and other business of an informal character transacted. A full meeting of the Board will be held at an early day to wind up its affairs.

Capt. Irving, manager of the B. C. Navigation Co.'s steamboats was on yesterday's train from the West. He expressed himself as delighted with his trip over the line, and paid a high compliment to the company and all its employees. He says the railway has driven all the steamboats off the Fraser.

The Firemen's Ball on Wednesday evening was the most numerously attended of any ever held in Brandon. The rink was beautifully decorated with flags, evergreens and bunting. J. Laplante was floor manager. The supper was provided by Mr. Cassels, and it was in every way first-class. We are glad to learn that the Firemen realized a handsome sum.

Had not Mr. Chas. Pilling's horse met with an accident the night before the show, there would have been on the exhibition ground six of fine entire horses of their class as there are on the continent.

Rev. Mr. Best took his first trip, since he came to Brandon, to Southern Manitoba, last week. He travelled eighty miles, making pastoral visits.

The medals given by the Imperial Government to the Volunteers who took part in suppressing the rebellion were distributed to the Brandon Company on Tuesday evening last. An appropriate address was made by the Mayor, after which Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Smart made the presentation.

The Indian chiefs accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Medongall left on Thursday morning last. One of the sisters of the St. Joseph's Convent, in this city, says that during the late rebellion her life was saved by these Chiefs of the Wood Creeks.

During the past few days the city has been visited by persons from the extreme limits of the continent. Mayor Fell from Victoria and Mr. Lalonde from San Francisco. Miss Clapp from Vermont and Mr. Enoch Jones from Boston, several gentlemen from Montreal. Mrs. Lee from the ancient city. Mr. Smith of New Orleans, and a large number from Ontario. To this list must be added Dr. Stevenson, of London, England, and Count Esterhazy, of Pesth, Hungary.

A match for \$100 has been arranged between Alf. Phippen's driving horse and Mr. Bramley's Beecher. The race is to come off in about three weeks.

Among the guests at the Grand View during the week, we notice Count Esterhazy, who is interesting himself in founding a Hungarian colony at a place to which his name has been given. The Count visited the city on business and remained a few days.

Mr. Leeson Smith was in town on Saturday. He reports great destruction of property by prairie fires in the country west of the Souris.

Mrs. Parrish & Lindsay have commenced the construction of a root house 19x110 on sixth street, five lots south of their elevator. The excavation is finished and the carpenters will be at work in a day or two. It will be completed next week.

Messrs. Parrish & Lindsay are importing a car load of butter from Ontario. They cannot get enough in the Province to fill their orders.

A new and more commodious office is being erected by Mr. Barclay in his lumber yard.

No quorum at the Council last night. The city fathers all wanted to hear Rev. Dr. Stevenson in the Methodist Church.

Captain Wastie has consented to act as Secretary-treasurer of the old Agricultural Society, till its affairs are wound up.

Mrs. J. Bethune is going east in a few days on a visit. Mr. Bethune will break up housekeeping and offers all his furniture for sale.

Brandon Rifle Association.

A Good Programme Prepared.

The annual shooting matches of the Association will take place on Thursday, on the rifle range near the city. The following is a list of the prizes that will be competed for:

LADIES MATCH.

E. L. Christie, ladies hand bag, value \$2; D. A. Reesor, Napkin Ring, value \$1.75; A. Fleming, Hair brush and Perfume, value \$1.50; N. J. Halpin, Plush Mirror, value \$1.50; W. F. Wilson, Lady's Work Basket, value \$2; Geo. Monroe, Lamp, value \$2; M. J. Conroy, 75 cents;

MERCHANTS MATCH.

Fraser Bros., 1 pair gloves, value \$1.50; E. A. Bailey, Vindicator one year, value \$1; G. N. Gilchrist, Suit Underclothing, value \$3; G. A. Treherne, Briar Pipe, value \$1.50; F. J. Stipp, half box cigars, value \$3; Robinson Bros., Suit Underclothing, value \$3; C. Cliffe, Mail 1 year, value \$1.50; L. Zink, 1 pair Slippers, value \$1.30; C. Adams, 1 pair Spurs, value \$1.50; L. Stockton, Cloth Vest, value \$4; G. Craig, Walking Stick, value \$2; Strouts & Whitelaw, suit Underclothing, value \$2.

(Team Match) Challenge Cup, value \$50.

A silver medal is to be given by the President of the B. R. A. for the highest score. If the matches cannot be finished in one day there will be a second day's shooting.

Mr. Pettit, of Burlington, Ont., who brought Messrs. Sharman & Sharman's latest importations of thorough-bred cattle from Ontario, says that there are no finer or better bred horses or cattle in the Dominion than were on exhibition at the Brandon show last week.

Mr. Pettit is the owner of a fine herd of thorough-bred cattle, and is noted as a breeder of fine stock. He is therefore well qualified to form a correct opinion.

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THE SHOW.

As we were unable to give the prize list of the Brandon exhibition complete in our last issue, we repeat the entire list to day, to enable many who desire it to procure complete copies. There may be a few names duplicated, but in all other respects it is tolerably free from errors.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES.

Stallion any age, 1st D. McCaig, 2nd J. E. Smith, 3rd W. Mitchell. Brood mare over 3 years with foal, 1st D. McCaig, 2nd W. Mitchell, 3rd Mr. Morden. Filly 2 years, 1st D. McCaig. Fair mares or gelding, 1st D. McCaig. Foal 1886, 1st D. McCaig.

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.

Stallion any age, 1st Peter McGregor Team mares or geldings, 1st D. McCaig, 2nd D. McCaig, 3rd E. W. Leeson. Brood mares with foals, over 3 years, 1st D. McCaig, 3rd J. Doran. Filly 2 years, 1st D. McCaig 2nd R. Hall. Filly 1 year, 1st D. McCaig. Gelding 2 years, 1st Geo. Rodrick, 2nd Chapman. Foal 1886, 1st H. Peacock (from Haddow) special from J. E. Smith.

ROASTERS AND CARRIAGE.

Stallion any age, 1st Carly's Hamlettonian. Fair horses in harness, 1st W. F. Parker, 2nd A. Edmunds. Roadster horse, 1st T. E. Kelly, 2nd N. Elgar. 3rd J. Hanbury. Saddle mare or gelding, 1st Geo. Clendenning. Brood mare & foal, 1st J. McCort.

PONIES NATIVE UNDER 14 HANDS.

Saddle, 1st Arthur Acton, 2nd J. H. Van-tassel.

CATTLE—DURHAMS.

Bull, 3 years and over, 1st Sharman & Sharman, 2nd Mr. Vantassel. Bull, 2 years old, 1st Sharman & Sharman, 2nd Sharman & Sharman.

Bull, 1 year old, 1st J. E. Smith, "Sunrise" and Sharman & Sharman.

Cow, 3 years and over, with calf at side, 1st Sharman & Sharman, 2nd J. McGill. Heifer, 2 years, 1st Sharman & Sharman, 2nd Sharman & Sharman.

Heifer, under one year, 1st Sharman & Sharman, 2nd J. E. Smith. Cow, 3 years and over, with calf at side, 1st Sharman & Sharman, 2nd J. McGill. Heifer, 2 years, 1st Sharman & Sharman, 2nd Sharman & Sharman.

Bull, any age, 1st Sharman & Sharman, diploma. Heifer, any age, 1st Sharman & Sharman, diploma. Special "prize gold medal" by Russell & Co. Special, for best herd of Durhams, won by Sharman & Sharman.

JERSEY.

Bull, any age, 1st J. Mansfield, imported by S. Gregg.

GRADES.

Fat cow, any age, 1st Russell & Ironsides. Fat steers, under 4 years, 1st, 2nd & 3rd Russell & Ironsides.

PIGS—BERKSHIRE.

Bair, 1 year and over, 1st F. A. McIntosh. Bair, under one year, 1st W. Wenman, 2nd W. Sharman.

She, 1 year and over, having had pigs in 1886, 1st W. Wenman.

She, under one year, 1st Sharman & Sharman, 2nd W. Wenman.

SHEEP.

RAM under 2 years—R. Harnett. Ewe over 2 years—D. Sinclair, R. Harnett. Ewe under 2 years—R. Harnett.

FAT SHEEP.

Fat wether any age—D Sinclair. Fat ewe any age—R. Harnett.

POULTRY.

Buff Cochins—Sheriff Clement. Partridge Cochins—Simon Crews. Light Brahmas—J. H. Martin. Plymouth Rocks—Jas Leeson, J. H. Martin. Rosen Ducks—J. H. Martin. Aydelury Ducks—Geo. Thomas, J. H. Martin.

Eggers—J. M. Roddick, Thos Armet. Turkeys—J. H. Martin, Thos Armet. Geese—J. H. Martin. Collection of Poultry—R. Harnett.

DOGS.

Setter dog or bitch—F. W. Peters. Pointer—F. W. Peters. Spaniel dog or bitch—F. E. Tobias. Kromer—W. J. Curtis.

Colley—J. B. Davis, J. W. Vantassel. Sandy Diamond—C. Bellamy.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIONS.

GRAIN, SEEDS.

1st to bushels red fife, diploma, and \$25 special price, 1st A. C. McPhail, 2nd T. J. Pentland.

1st to bush. White fife, 1st A. C. McPhail. Three best bushels wheat—W. Saunderson, A. C. McPhail.

Best bush. White Russian, 1st F. Clegg, 2nd J. W. Vantassel.

Flax, barley, 1st J. Saunderson, 2nd J. Saunderson.

1st A. C. McPhail. Oats, white—W. G. Wenman, W. Saunderson, J. W. Vantassel.

Oats, black—J. McGill. Barley, large, 1st W. Saunderson, 2nd J. Saunderson.

Spring wheat flour, 1st F. B. McKenzie, F. B. McKenzie. Best collection wheat, oats, peas and barley, toward, diploma, W. Saunderson.

SMALL FIELD SEEDS.

Five pounds hops, native—Maggie McPhail, W. Saunderson.

Sunflower seeds—W. Saunderson, W. F. Hurd.

One bushel of Timothy, 1st & 2nd W. Saunderson.

FIELD ROOTS.

Six carrots, shorthorn—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Early Rose potatoes—G. McPhail, W. Saunderson.

Beauty of Hebron potatoes—Geo. Roddick, W. F. Brooks.

Best collection potatoes—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Swede turnips—W. F. Brooks, J. Saunderson.

Mangold wurtzel, long—W. Saunderson.

Mangold wurtzel, globe—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Carrots—J. Neenan.

Carrots, long red—J. Saunderson, J. B. Davis. Carrots, white—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Mammoth squash—J. B. Davis. Pumpkins—W. F. Brooks.

Kohlrabi—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Collection of field roots—W. Saunderson.

GARDEN VEGETABLES.

Red Tomatoes, 1st J. Noonan.

Winningstadt cabbage, J. Noonan.

Red cabbage, J. Noonan.

Early York, J. Noonan.

Carrots, red intermediate—J. Noonan.

Red onions—J. B. Davis, J. Saunderson.

Yellow onions—J. Noonan, J. B. Davis.

Potato onion—W. F. Brooks.

Beets, long, blood—W. Saunderson, J. Noonan.

Beets, intermediate—J. McElvie.

Parsnips—John Leech, W. Saunderson.

Table turnips—J. Noonan.

Sweet corn—J. B. Davis, J. A. Brock.

Red tomatoes—J. H. Martin, S. Leech.

Cucumbers—J. B. Davis.

Water melons—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Musk melons—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Citrons—J. Leech, S. Leech.

Summer squash—W. Saunderson, J. B. Davis.

Winter squash—Simon Crews, W. Saunderson.

Celery, red—J. B. Davis.

Celery, white—J. B. Davis.

Winningstadt cabbage—Robert Dodds, J. Noonan.

Winter cabbage—Mrs. J. Wiggins, J. Saunderson.

Red cabbage—J. Noonan, J. Saunderson.

Early York—J. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Cauliflowers—J. Noonan, W. Saunderson.

Garden vegetables—J. Noonan, W. Saunderson.

Kale—J. Saunderson.

Brussels sprouts—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Parsley—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Dwarf beans—W. Saunderson, J. Saunderson.

Vegetable marrow—Simon Crews.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

56 lbs. butter—Geo. More, W. Saunderson, F. Clegg.

25 lbs butter—Mrs. Cooling, Geo. More, F. Clegg.

10 lbs. butter—Mrs. D. Higgins, W. Saunderson.

Home made cheese—J. H. Martin, Maggie McPhail.

Stilton cheese—J. H. Martin.

Cream cheese—J. H. Martin.

MANUFACTURES.

Assortment of Stoves—H. Field.

Agricultural Implements—Massey Manufacturing Co.

Sewing machines (Singer)—G. Jackson.

Organ—J. D. Ross.

Lumber Wagon—J. D. Ross.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Woolen socks—Mrs. Pentland, W. Saunderson.

Woolen yarn—M. McPhail.

Plain mat rug—Mrs. D. Wiggins, H. Kilby.

Woolen stockings, 1st M. McPhail do socks, 1st T. J. Pentland, 2nd W. H. Henderson.

Woolen mitts, 1st W. F. Brooks, 2nd T. J. Pentland.

Etching work, 2nd A. W. Brain.

Plain cross-hatched yarn, 1st M. McPhail.

Plain twisted yarn, 1st M. McPhail.

Home made bread, 1st R. T. Trend, 2nd P. C. Mitchell.

Wild fruit preserves—W. Saunderson, W. H. Martin.

Pickles—W. Saunderson.

Jellies—J. H. Martin.

Goseberries—Maggie McPhail.

Catsup—J. H. Martin.

Raspberry vinegar—M. McPhail, J. H. Martin.

Home made wine—M. McPhail, J. H. Martin.

FINE ARTS.

Water color painting, 1st J. A. Brock.

Oil painting or water color—Miss Gooding.

Louisa Hurd.

Collection of ambrotypes and photography—J. A. Brock.

Photographic portrait—J. A. Brock.

Collection of stuffed birds—Alfred Wells.

Miscellaneous—Home tanned furs—H. Kilby.

LADIES' WORK.

Applique work—A. W. Brain.

Bead work—T. Hardie, J. H. Martin.

Braiding—Cotton—T. Hardie, M. A. Kidd.

Braiding—Worsted—D. H. Shaw.

Child's dress—A. E. Graham.

Crochet shawl—J. H. Martin.

Crochet work—Cotton—Mrs. S. Bower, J. H. Martin.

Crochet work—fine cotton—R. French, J. H. Martin.

Cane work—J. H. Martin.

Embroidery—A. E. Graham, Mrs. Pentland.

Embroidery—cotton—Johnstone, Maggie McPhail.

Netting—Johnstone.

Fancy knitting—T. Hardie, A. E. Graham.

Friendship quilt—W. H. Harper.

Berlin wool work—T. Hardie.

Farmers' wreath—R. Johnstone.

Table mat—J. H. Martin.

Plain shirt—A. E. Graham.

Machine made shirt—J. H. Martin, W. Saunderson.

Hair flowers—Thos. Hardy, J. H. Martin.

Hair ornaments—J. H. Martin.

Lamp mats—F. Clegg, J. H. Martin.

Pillow lace—M. McPhail, J. H. Martin.

Point lace—Mrs. Pentland.

Paper work—Mrs. Pentland.

Patch-work quilt—T. Hardie, M. McPhail.

Piece-work quilt—T. Hardie, M. McPhail.

Log cabin quilt—T. Hardie, M. McPhail.

Knitted quilt—W. H. Bayne, R. Johnson.

Quilting—T. Hardie, R. Johnson.

Lace work—T. Hardie, J. H. Martin.

Wool tility—R. Johnson, W. Hull.

Wall basket—T. Hardie, J. H. Martin.

Work box—J. H. Martin.

Handkerchief pocket, 2nd L. P. Hurd.

Pillow lace work, 1st W. H. Hooper, and J. H. Martin.

Raised Berlin wool work, 1st A. W. Brain.

Fancy knitting, 1st T. Hardie, and A. E. Graham.

Specimen lace work, 1st T. J. Harly, 2nd J. H. Martin.

Tatting, R. Johnston.

Toilet set, W. H. Bayne.

LEATHER WORK.

Assortment of boot & shoemakers work, Flumerfelt & Powers.

Set farm harness, 1st Adams Bros.

Set carriage harness, double, 1st Adams Bros.

Set carriage harness, single, 1st Adams Bros.

Sheep mats, 1st Adams Bros.

Men's moccasins, 1st Fl

THE BRANDON WEEKLY MAIL.

NORTH WEST ITEMS.

A child belonging to Mr. Grant, of Birtle, was badly injured in the machinery of a grist mill the other day.

The Rev. Mr. Cady, of Birtle, had a pair of horses killed the other day while driving through a prairie fire. The Rev. gentleman only escaped by standing up on the seat of the buggy, when driving through the flames.

The number of entries at the Provincial Exhibition this season was 4,150 against 2,308 last year.

An immense and valuable copper mine, said to be the best in the world, has been discovered a little east of Port Arthur. The presence of such an inexhaustible body of pure copper will be a source of great wealth to the Dominion.

Years Mann & Holt have the contract of constructing the first forty miles of the Hudson Bay railway. A number of sub-contracts have been let and a liberal expenditure of English capital will take place immediately in pushing on this popular and important road.

At Rossburn, a few days ago, a young man named McDonald, who had been engaged in fighting prairie fires was found dead on the plain. Probably over exertion and dense smoke was the cause of his death. The funeral took place next day and those who gathered at the burial had to leave a few to attend to the interment and drive away hastily to protect their property from advancing fires.

A few days ago a flock of sheep numbering 500 were destroyed by a prairie fire, near Rapid City.

Among those who lost heavily by the recent prairie fires are G.B. Hilliard, of Clarendon, two stacks of grain, 40 tons of hay and about two miles of fence; R. Carter, 40 tons of hay; J. Souster, grain off 100 acres, besides hay and wagon.

Track laying on the extension west of Pasewin, which was delayed for a time owing to the want of material, was commenced again on Monday last, and in the course of a week or two the work of laying the rails will be completed. The length of the Pasewin Mountain division will then be about 24 miles.

The prominent men of Port Arthur have written to Mr. James Jernyn inviting him to go to that place at once and erect a roller mill. They assure him a large bonus from adjoining townships, water power, dockage, and exemption from taxation.

Nine trailoads of Montana cattle have arrived at Winnipeg this season from the west, aggregating 4,000 head. During the past month or so there have been four trains shipped through to Montreal—the avant couriers of the immense traffic in cattle which will in the future pass over the road. Two of these trailoads were destined for Liverpool. They were shipped by Mr. Pears, a Toronto cattle dealer.

Supt. Neale came down from McLeod on Friday last and returned on Saturday. He informed us that so far as he could learn, there was no truth in the rumor that Knuth, a rancher just south of McLeod, had shot and killed an Indian who was running off his horse. Knuth fired three shots at the Indian but did not succeed in hitting him, thinking no hot for him, slipped off the horse and escaped into the bushes.—Lethbridge News.

Mr. Whitcher, ex-commissioner of fisheries, at Calgary. He has been superintending the planting of wild rice in some shallow water near the railway there, and expects there will be a shooting ground several miles along the river next year. Mr. Whitcher has also made arrangements for stocking a lake about six miles long, constructed by damming Forty Mile Creek, and also the waters of the Bow, with a small kind of a salmon found in Harrison Lake, B.C. Several carloads of the fish will be brought over by rail and deposited in the new feeding ground next spring.

Mr. J.S. Fanning, C.E., of Minneapolis, Mr. Brown, of Cookstown, and Mr. Elliott, C.E., who has charge of the surveys that are being made with the view of inaugurating a system of drainage on the east side of Red River from the international boundary line to Cookstown, arrived in Emerson yesterday from Cookstown, and spent the afternoon in viewing the drains east of Emerson, constructed by the government and Franklin municipality, with a view of obtaining information that might be useful in the report that is to be made regarding the proposed drainage system in northern Minnesota.—Emerson News.

A strong party of engineers have advanced to survey the line of M.N.W.R. from the present end of the track to Prince Albert.

J. S. O'Brien, Reeve of Birtle, has removed to Shoal Lake, where he will engage in purchasing produce. As a business man Mr. O'Brien has been very popular.

A gentleman from near Penliah who was travelling in the Pipestone district noticed 20 stacks of grain on fire at one farm. At another farm 50 stacks were destroyed.

The engineers who have been locating the Saskatchewan & Western Ry. westward to the Assinaboin river about fifty miles from the present terminus at Rapid City, are very nearly finished. It is expected they will be home next week, when they will go on locating the extension of the M. & N.W.R. another 50 miles towards Prince Albert.

Mr. Stewart, engineer of the N.W.R., has surveyed a line from Rapid City to Beulah. Mr. Stewart speaks highly of the fine country through which the extension will pass next summer.

Lumber from British Columbia is finding its way east and is now sold at Calgary for half the former price of boards of the same quality.

Last week, near Portage la Prairie, a fork fell from the top of a stack and its tines struck a young man named Routledge in the back, penetrating his lungs. He may recover.

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Thos. Logan, of Birtle, killed a wolf the other day with a shot gun.

The Venerable Archdeacon Vincent, of Fort Albany, on Hudson's Bay, in charge of the Church of England mission in that part of the far north, paid a visit, it will be remembered, to Ottawa in May last accompanied by Miss Vincent. Advice received to-day from that distant region state that they arrived safely home again on the 20th of June, after a long and somewhat fatiguing trip.

The number of entries at the Provincial Exhibition this season was 4,150 against 2,308 last year.

An immense and valuable copper mine, said to be the best in the world, has been discovered a little east of Port Arthur. The presence of such an inexhaustible body of pure copper will be a source of great wealth to the Dominion.

Years Mann & Holt have the contract of constructing the first forty miles of the Hudson Bay railway. A number of sub-contracts have been let and a liberal expenditure of English capital will take place immediately in pushing on this popular and important road.

At Rossburn, a few days ago, a young man named McDonald, who had been engaged in fighting prairie fires was found dead on the plain. Probably over exertion and dense smoke was the cause of his death. The funeral took place next day and those who gathered at the burial had to leave a few to attend to the interment and drive away hastily to protect their property from advancing fires.

A few days ago a flock of sheep numbering 500 were destroyed by a prairie fire, near Rapid City.

Among those who lost heavily by the recent prairie fires are G.B. Hilliard, of Clarendon, two stacks of grain, 40 tons of hay and about two miles of fence; R. Carter, 40 tons of hay; J. Souster, grain off 100 acres, besides hay and wagon.

Track laying on the extension west of Pasewin, which was delayed for a time owing to the want of material, was commenced again on Monday last, and in the course of a week or two the work of laying the rails will be completed. The length of the Pasewin Mountain division will then be about 24 miles.

The prominent men of Port Arthur have written to Mr. James Jernyn inviting him to go to that place at once and erect a roller mill. They assure him a large bonus from adjoining townships, water power, dockage, and exemption from taxation.

Nine trailoads of Montana cattle have arrived at Winnipeg this season from the west, aggregating 4,000 head. During the past month or so there have been four trains shipped through to Montreal—the avant couriers of the immense traffic in cattle which will in the future pass over the road. Two of these trailoads were destined for Liverpool. They were shipped by Mr. Pears, a Toronto cattle dealer.

Supt. Neale came down from McLeod on Friday last and returned on Saturday. He informed us that so far as he could learn, there was no truth in the rumor that Knuth, a rancher just south of McLeod, had shot and killed an Indian who was running off his horse. Knuth fired three shots at the Indian but did not succeed in hitting him, thinking no hot for him, slipped off the horse and escaped into the bushes.—Lethbridge News.

Mr. Whitcher, ex-commissioner of fisheries, at Calgary. He has been superintending the planting of wild rice in some shallow water near the railway there, and expects there will be a shooting ground several miles along the river next year. Mr. Whitcher has also made arrangements for stocking a lake about six miles long, constructed by damming Forty Mile Creek, and also the waters of the Bow, with a small kind of a salmon found in Harrison Lake, B.C. Several carloads of the fish will be brought over by rail and deposited in the new feeding ground next spring.

Mr. J.S. Fanning, C.E., of Minneapolis, Mr. Brown, of Cookstown, and Mr. Elliott, C.E., who has charge of the surveys that are being made with the view of inaugurating a system of drainage on the east side of Red River from the international boundary line to Cookstown, arrived in Emerson yesterday from Cookstown, and spent the afternoon in viewing the drains east of Emerson, constructed by the government and Franklin municipality, with a view of obtaining information that might be useful in the report that is to be made regarding the proposed drainage system in northern Minnesota.—Emerson News.

A strong party of engineers have advanced to survey the line of M.N.W.R. from the present end of the track to Prince Albert.

J. S. O'Brien, Reeve of Birtle, has removed to Shoal Lake, where he will engage in purchasing produce. As a business man Mr. O'Brien has been very popular.

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Computed distance is 100 miles. The carriage to be made in a suitable two-horse vehicle via Hillburn and Rossville (also Dongens, if established.) The Mails to leave Moosomin every Monday at 6:00 a.m., arrive at Redpath at 8:00 p.m. Leave Redpath Tuesday at 8:00 a.m., and arrive at Moosomin at 10:00 p.m. The time to be allowed for persons tendering, leave Redpath on Thursday at 7:00 a.m., arrive at Moosomin at 8:00 p.m., and arrive at Redpath at 8:00 p.m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender obtained at the Post offices of Moosomin, Hillburn, Rossville and Redpath and at this office.

W. W. MCLEOD,
P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 18 Sept., 1886.

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A. M. BURGESS,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, 9th October, 1886.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

Western Division.

TRAIN SERVICE.

CHANGE OF TIME

On and after Feb. 16, 1886, trains will move as follows:

Going West.

5:30 a.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive 5:15 p.m.

Portage la Prairie 2:35 p.m.

Carberry 9:15 p.m.

1:15 a.m. Brandon 2:15 a.m.

3:45 a.m. Broadway 10:30 p.m.

6:25 a.m. Regina 7:30 p.m.

1:25 p.m. Moose Jaw 11:45 p.m.

6:55 p.m. Swift Current 7:45 p.m.

10:55 p.m. Arrive Medicine Hat 1:30 a.m.

Going South.

2:45 a.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive 5:25 p.m.

Emerson 22:59 p.m.

Going South.

11:00 a.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive 8:10 p.m.

Morris 12:15 p.m.

Gretta 1:25 p.m.

3:30 a.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive 3:00 p.m.

Stony Mountain 2:00 p.m.

10:55 a.m. Arrive Stonewall. Leave 1:30 p.m.

Going North.

11:00 a.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive 8:10 p.m.

Morris 12:15 p.m.

Gretta 1:25 p.m.

3:30 a.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive 3:00 p.m.

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The carriage to be made in a suitable two-horse vehicle via Yorkton, Armstrong's Lake, Crystal Lake, Bowkerville, Kildare, Summer, Kesterton and Forest. The Mail to leave Whitewood Station at 8 a.m., arrive at Whitewood Station on Wednesday at 2 p.m., and arrive at Wallace on Thursday at 2 p.m., and arrive at Wallace on Saturday at 2 p.m., and arrive at Whitewood Station on Sunday at 2 p.m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender obtained at the Post Office above named, and at this office.

W. W. MCLEOD, P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 12 Sept., 1886.

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THE "MAIL"

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1886.

MR. NORQUAY AND CONSERVATISM.

We believe the cause of the MAIL has brought upon it the criticism of the wisecracks in certain quarters, but the beauty of the thing is no one will question the ground of its contentions, or, much less, most of the contentions arrived at. It was a sad mistake a party, or rather a partisan, Government was never formed in the province but now that partisanship has been introduced, the main object of both contestants is that their party should win. Under the circumstances, the Conservative element is forced to lose sight of the most important consideration in the approaching contest—a suitable government for the country. The idea appears to be to flourish the name "Liberal Conservative," with the hope of keeping Mr. Greenway and his party out of office, through the force of "ancient memories." It is said that, even to this day, the name of Napoleon will urge the French army on to the greatest feats of daring in an emergency, though the idol of the forces has long since decayed in the tomb; and for the same reason, the noble achievements of the Liberal Conservative party in the history of Canadian progress, the attaches and their associates, throughout the province, of the provincial plunderers at Winnipeg, are anxious to appropriate a worthy name by fraud, and engage it for service in the coming struggle. An honest administration, championed by honest friends, would take the record of the Government and fight the battle on that, but the mountebanks, knowing well the way in which they have abused everything consistent in the past, are anxious now to evade the point, and fight the battle on irrelevant issues.

Let our readers go back with us a short distance into Canadian history, and they will be the better able to understand our promises, as well as our conclusions. The name Conservative was first given to that branch of the Tory party under Sir John Macdonald and his sympathisers, who were not prepared to support the schemes for open revolt, rebellion and secession, that were advanced by the ultra section of the Reform party, from 1841 to 1854, but who were disposed to yield a distance to the one element, and at the same time to *conserv* what they believed to be right in the principles of the Tory party, mixed with reasonable reforms from the Reformers. It was under that party that constitutional government, that is, that form of administration which compelled the vice-royal advisers to be supported by a majority of the house of assembly, in order to hold office, was conceded to the Canadas and the colonies in British North America. Later on, in 1851, the moderate wing of the Reform party under Baldwin, Hincks, and Lafontaine, to avoid the tyranny of the Globe, and those of the Grit element in sympathy with it, united with the Conservative party, named as we mentioned above, and whose descendants constitute the Liberal-Conservative party of Canada to the present. Thus, by a comparison of what the Norquay faction has done in Manitoba with what the Liberal Conservatives have accomplished in Canada, that the absurdity, if not criminality, appears in applying the name to Norquayism in this province.

When in the early history of Canada the Liberal-Conservative party set to work to develop the interests of their provinces, their first step was to take a large proportion of their scanty resources and assist the struggling school system and the pioneer settlers, in the building of roads and bridges. To such an extent was that principle observed that, after the union of the two Canadas, when the revenue was but \$560,000, or slightly in excess of that of Manitoba at the present, the Government legislated for \$60,000, six times the population of Manitoba, giving \$500 apiece to each of the eight grammar schools in the country, and building most of the important bridges necessary for the settlement of the country, giving but \$2,500 for public printing.

Instead of doing this, Mr. Norquay and his gang give but \$50,000 for the support of our 500 schools, with scarcely a dollar to the grammar or high schools, less for the different municipalities than three years ago, when our revenue was not more than half what it is at the present, but they take \$30,000 & squander it among the newspapers of the province that are willing to submit to corrupting influences, and walk to the knees in corruption to support a "boodle" combination.

It was not until the days of the Draper administration, when Canada had upwards of 800,000 people, that municipal institutions, with all their expensive toggery, were forced upon the people of Canada, but Mr. Norquay and his associates forced upon Manitoba a Judicial Board system when it had but little more than the one-tenth of that population, burdening the people to the verge of destitution, but giving offices to a few followers who are found to be very useful at party conventions. The Liberal-Conservative party of Canada has invariably practised such a system of economy, in the management of affairs, as to meet with the general approval of its following, and the admiration of many others, while the management of the finances of Manitoba, under the Norquay Government,

is a travesty upon responsible government, and so much the subject of general contempt that no honest man of either party can be got to defend it.

With a revenue not at all in excess of Manitoba, proportionately, the Conservative Government of Canada was enabled to spend three and a half millions on capital account, between the years 1867 and 1873, and the Saidfield Government, during its life, was successful in saving \$3,600,000 for its Grit successor to squander; and Mr. Norquay and his friends have succeeded in eating up the half million capital funds placed to our credit by Canada, and drawn considerable besides against the credit of the school lands. But then Norquayism has not been satisfied with the primitive expenditure of a primitive government—it has had to have its president of the Council, its assistant auditors, its assistant clerk of the Executive Council, its deputy Minister of Agriculture and his four or five assistants, to enable him the better to edit the Manitoba, and earn \$500 a year besides as clerk of the Board of Agriculture. Throughout its existence the policy of the Conservative party has been such as to command itself to the confidence of the ablest men in the opposition, and in this way strengthen itself in the country, as witness the coalition in 1867, when the scheme for confederation was devised; in 1873, when the national policy was advanced, &c., &c., while the course of the Norquay crowd is such as to drive away the best of its followers in abject disgust.

In later issues we intend to pursue this comparison further to show our readers or those who want to see, that there are no more grounds for calling the Norquay faction "Liberal-Conservatives" than there are for giving the term to the savages of the Pacific Isles. No, they are not Conservatives, they are a lot of incompetents, banded together for personal plunder and selfish aggrandizement, and it becomes the duty of the Conservative party to tell them this in unmistakable language.

The Conservatives have in their ranks such men as Dr. Harrison, Mr. Search, Mr. Ashdown, Mr. Duncan MacArthur, and a hundred others, who would reflect credit upon offices of responsibility. Then why do they not make an effort to place them there? A golden opportunity presented itself at the Convention, when Mr. Norquay offered to resign. It is to be regretted he was not asked to carry out his offer, that the party might be saved from disruption, and the country from abject destruction. There is a yet a hope for Manitoba, but it can only be brought about by the removal of the present incapables, root and branch, and the substitution of men who will have a reasonable regard for the country, and its requirements.

WEST BRANDON AGAIN.

Editor Brandon Mail.

Dear Sir,—I very much regret you cannot see your way clear to cast in your lot with us, and assist in carrying the election. From reports you have always been a consistent Conservative, and from the issues of your paper you are still one in Dominion politics. Then why not be one in local politics as well, and do what you can for us? You are acknowledged to be one of the best posted men in the country, and could, if you would only turn in, be the means of doing much for us in the present campaign.

Yours truly,
A GLENWOOD CONSERVATIVE.

We fully appreciate the good wishes of our correspondent above, and would only have pleasure in meeting him to a fair degree at least, did the circumstances warrant the effort. There is one thing we once for all wish to say, and that is: When any movement worthy of the efforts of true Conservatives is before the country, the MAIL and its editor will be found doing their best to promote it, but we must always be allowed to exercise our judgment as to what is and what is not for the welfare of Conservatism. We don't want a combination of mountebanks who have personal interests involved, to manufacture Conservative issues for us. This is where the main question arises. We have given in an editorial elsewhere an honest comparison between what was Liberal-Conservatism in Canada in the past, and what is alleged to be the same in Manitoba at the present. It will be the means of doing much for us in the present campaign.

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We have all along said Mr. Kirchhoffer's nomination is the result of a scramble, out of harmony with the well-understood aims of Liberal-Conservatism, and for this reason we raise our objections. It will be remembered that in April last, a communication appeared in these columns, over the signature of Mr. Fenwick, containing this passage: "I, as one of an opposite political party, and a vice-president of the Reform association," &c., &c. We contend that "an opposite political party" to the Conservative means a Grit, and that a "vice-president of the Reform association" confirms the validity of the contention, but Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Kirchhoffer, and the rest of a few bosom friends in their locality declare it does not. Although Mr. Kirchhoffer denied writing the letter from which this is an extract, at Winnipeg, Mr. Fenwick proved at the late Plum Creek meeting Mr. Kirchhoffer was the author of it. So that, in writing the letter, Mr. Kirchhoffer knew Mr. Fenwick's Grit propensities, as well as the latter knew them himself.

Again, Mr. Fenwick was not satisfied with this evidence of his Grit propensities, on the 17th April he wrote another epistle for the

MAIL, from which we take this passage:—"We are not going to be dictated to by the Sun, nor yet the MAIL, we have our own opinions, and if we have an opportunity of voting for a good man like Mr. K., we will certainly avail ourselves of it, (but bear in mind it is the man not the party we esteem.)" He enclosed the latter clause in parentheses, to give it the greater weight. At that time it was the man he was after, but "the party" might go to perdition. Now we leave it to any disinterested Conservative to say whether or not this is the language of a man who has even the slightest regard for Liberal Conservatism. The answer must emphatically be "No."

We stated at the recent Plum Creek meeting that Mr. Fenwick did say at the Cooling meeting last spring, he was a Reformer, and a vice-president of the Reform association, and was going to remain one, and Mr. Fenwick declared the accusation was false in every particular. We replied we could prove it, and here is the proof:—

Hayfield, Oct. 15, 1886.

Mr. Cliffe,—Dear Sir,—As I notice there is a question of veracity between yourself and Mr. Fenwick, of Glenwood, as to a conversation that took place at a meeting at Mr. Coulings last spring, to set the matter right, I have to say I was present at that meeting. Mr. Kirchhoffer came in smiling, and said, referring to Mr. Fenwick, "I have the Reform vice-president of Glenwood with me." Shortly afterwards, Mr. Fenwick was asked to subscribe to the Conservative constitution drafted and be refused, saying he was a Reformer, and a vice-president of the Reform association, and was going to remain one.

Trusting this will put the matter right.

J. P. BOBÉ.

It is now in order for the people who heard the discussion at Plum Creek, to say who is "the liar." There is one thing we want all friends and foes alike to understand, the MAIL and its editor will never make accusations against any one we are not prepared to prove. We deal in honest facts and honest criticism, let the consequences be what they may.

The evidence adduced proves conclusively that Mr. Fenwick is a Grit, and that Mr. Kirchhoffer knows it. The facts are that for purely personal grounds, Mr. Fenwick and others of the Glenwood delegates were desirous of seeing Mr. Kirchhoffer brought out, and the latter, fearing he could not get a delegate from Glenwood wholly Conservative, to support him against all comers, had recourse to his "personal friends,"—gentlemen who at the time at least, had no intention of supporting any other Conservative. When these gentlemen were elected delegates, Mr. Kirchhoffer saw the box in which it placed him, and there was no escape, unless they swore fealty to the Conservative party, with a readiness to support any candidate brought out, and they swore it. His nomination, therefore, is the result of a scramble, that for the fair name of the Liberal-Conservative party we trust will never again be repeated in the county, and if our friends in the county approve of such hedging and dodging to force candidates upon them, they will endorse it by their cordial support of Mr. Kirchhoffer at the polls. In any event it is but our simple duty to put ourselves right when a question of veracity crops up, and leave our friends in the country to deal with the question as they think proper.

We believe Mr. Kirchhoffer calls those Conservatives "traitors" who, because they feel that his nomination was got by a fluke, refuse to support him, and yet we fancy he is inclined to call the vote he polled against Mr. Burton, a Conservative nominee in East Durham, on purely personal grounds, "honorable." It is well the public should ask him to discriminate, and show the difference.

As we intimated in our last issue, the Province of Quebec has gone Grit in the local elections, by about 10 to 14 of a majority, against 51 Conservatives to 14 Grits in the last Parliament, and the Grits of Canada are in ecstasies of delight over the result. We can honor the joys of our political opponents when they score a victory on issues they believe to be legitimate in a contest; but when it comes to glorying in a party securing an advantage on the "race and revenge" it is too much for good nature to bear agreeably. As a matter of fact, the Government took no part in the Rail business, from first to last; they only allowed the law to take its course. Because they did not intercept the course of the law, and say there must be one statute for the trial of Frenchmen, and another for English, the Conservatives have suffered defeat in Quebec, and the average Canadian Grits are in the result to gloat over for a month of Sundays.

The times says:—

"Redistribution has taken place, and at the proper time the western part of the Province will be adequately represented."

Yes; East Brandon, for instance, has about 2,000 bona fide voters, and this is more than half the combined vote of the seven French constituencies. In other words, according to Mr. Norquay's "redistribution" it takes four voters in East Brandon to be of so much importance as one Frenchman. This is "adequate representation" for Western Manitoba. What do the people of Brandon county think of it?

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